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**TITLE**

METHOD FOR INHIBITING DECOMPOSITION OF NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES AND  
IMPROVED METHOD FOR ASSAYING NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES WITH THE USED OF  
THE SAME

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